

**'ABSOLUTELY BAFFLED'
SAYS ENGINEER GABY**

Chief Engineer of the Hydro Commission Cannot Explain Why the System Was Out of Commission All Over District Again Today.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Ont., July 2.—A break in the hydro-electric service occurred about 3 o'clock this morning, and users of hydro in Toronto were without power until 10 o'clock in the forenoon. It is understood that the cause was the same as in previous breaks—defective insulators on the line.

"We're absolutely baffled," said F. A. Gaby, hydro-electric engineer, in speaking of today's break. Mr. Gaby was out on the line early this morning, and the cause of the trouble was found in broken insulators near Dundas.

According to a local paper, the members of the commission seemed this morning to be inclined to place the blame for the break not on the insulators, but rather thought that someone had been tampering with the line. Several of them expressed the opinion that it was almost impossible for the insulators to cause the trouble again after such a recent rigid examination.

GEORGE Skelly, drowned while swimming in the Thames Tuesday.

**NEW POEM BY
FANNY CROSBY**

Famous Blind Hymn-Writer Sends It To a London Lady.

TO COMFORT BEREAVED

There are few persons anywhere who have had the honor of receiving an original poem from Fanny Crosby, the world-famous blind hymn-writer and poetess, but this is the proud claim of Mrs. E. W. Gilbert, of this city, who at present resides with her son-in-law, Mr. B. H. Gilbert, 80 Maple street, who is a native of New York State, having been born in the same town with Fanny Crosby. For many years they were separated, but of recent years circumstances have thrown them together, and Mrs. Gilbert has several times visited her famous friend at the latter's home in Bridgeport, Conn. Upon the recent sudden death of Mrs. Gilbert's grandson in this city, Mrs. Gilbert wrote Miss Crosby, asking her to write a poem that might comfort the friends and relatives of the dead youth. The letter containing the poem arrived last week and is given below:

[A poem composed by Fanny J. Crosby, the blind hymn writer, on the sudden death of Edwin Gilbert, which occurred June 24, 1913, in his 2nd year.]

I am far from you, dear sister,
But our mutual feelings blend,
I am with you in your sorrow,
Not a stranger, but a friend.
Let the peace that passeth knowledge
Every anxious fear dispel;
With your treasure, hope and comfort,
I believe that all is well.

'Twas an accident that took him
From a recent life away;
You will listen for his footsteps,
You will miss him day by day;
But your eyes will yet behold him,
And your tears will then be o'er,
To a paradise of glory,
He has only gone before.

In your saddest, darkest moments,
Always keep the thought in view;
If you bear the cross with patience,
'Tis a crown of stars for you;
Trust in Him, your precious Saviour,
Lay your head upon His breast;
By His tender love overshadowed,
Sweetly there your soul shall rest.

THE WEATHER.

The Advertiser thermometer registration at noon today was 86.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.
Toronto, July 2.—8 a.m.
Today—Moderate winds, fair.
Thursday—Northerly winds, fair and cooler.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
London 82 76 Clear
Calgary 76 52 Cloudy
Winnipeg 66 48 Clear
Port Arthur 74 44 Clear
Parrs Sound 60 40 Cloudy
Toronto 85 66 Cloudy
Ottawa 82 68 Cloudy
Montreal 84 70 Cloudy
Quebec 80 58 Cloudy
Father Point 62 46 Rain

Intense heat prevailed over Ontario and Western Quebec yesterday with temperatures in excess of 90 degrees in most localities. The weather is generally fair this morning throughout Canada, but scattered showers are occurring in British Columbia and Alberta and Ontario.

**PLEASURE YACHT
RAMMED BY A TUG
AT PORT STANLEY**

Mr. Watt's "Arethusa" In Collision With the Tug Hector on Tuesday.

Several Hundred Dollars Damage Done, But Nobody Seriously Injured.

Swerving suddenly about, owing to her steam steering gear being out of order, the tug Hector, owned by Contractor M. J. Hogan, of Port Colborne, rammed Mr. P. J. Watt's yacht Arethusa amidship, cutting her side down to the water-line, and seriously shaking up nine or ten passengers aboard. One of the passengers, a bank clerk named Antony, from Toronto, was thrown by the force of the collision clear onto the deck from the deck of the yacht. The accident occurred when the Arethusa was sailing out of Port Stanley harbor Tuesday morning.

Yacht Badly Damaged.

The tug Hector, which is being used in the new breakwater construction was steaming into port and the captain exchanged the proper signals with Mr. Watt, but to the sudden surprise of both, the Rector veered half-way around, damming the yacht to the extent of \$400 or \$500, for which Mr. Hogan assumed liability upon examination of the defective steering apparatus of the tug.

**INFIRM AND AGED VAGRANT
SENTENCED TO CENTRAL**

Eighty-Four Years Old, He Lies Ill In Jail, and May Not Recover.

Governor Carter has a problem on his hands at the present time, in the person of James Fitzgerald, the 84-year-old vagrant, who last week was sentenced by Magistrate Smith, of Alisa Craig, to serve six months at hard labor in Central Prison. The commitment, elaborately prepared in high-sounding legal phrases, directs that he shall be kept at hard labor in the common jail until such time as he is taken to the Central. He is unable to walk, has been too ill to leave his bed since coming to the jail, and Governor Carter is at a loss to know how the sentence is to be carried out.

The offence with which he is charged is that he is unable longer to support himself. He gives his place of residence as Stratford.

JUNE TEMPERATURES

June, 1913, was a hotter month than June, 1912. The temperature went higher, there were more warm days, and more "records" were made than a year ago. At the same time there were colder days. On June 9 and 10 the thermometer dropped to 32. The lowest of June of last year was 33 on June 8th.

Last year there was only one day in the month of brides when the thermometer went over 90. That was on June 28, when it reached 90.5. This year the highest for the month was 92.5 on June 30. There were two other days when the temperature went over 92—June 16 and 27.

**BULGARS FLEE
BEFORE SERBS
IN MACEDONIA**

Situation in the Balkans Is Puzzling Diplomats of All Europe.

The Grecian Minister Says His Country Will Fight Bulgaria.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 2.—A telegram from Belgrade, Serbia, to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that the Serbian troops are pursuing the fleeing Bulgarians along the whole line in Macedonia.

Will Defend Line.
Belgrade, July 2.—"We are at war with Bulgaria," said the Minister of the Interior, M. Protic, speaking in behalf of the Government last night in the Skupstina.

"Instructions have been given to the Serbian commander-in-chief," he said, "to be prepared to defend our entire line. Bulgaria has attacked us along the whole frontier."

EXPECTS SETTLEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]
Brindisi, Italy, July 2.—Essad Pasha, the former commandant of the fortress of Scutari, accompanied by a number of Albanian notables, arrived here today. He expressed his intention of working in agreement with the Italian Government for a satisfactory and definite settlement of the Albanian question, especially in view of the complications which have occurred among the former Balkan allies.

TO DISCUSS SITUATION.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, July 2.—The King and Queen of Italy entered Germany today on their way to Kiel, where they are to meet the German Emperor and Empress tomorrow.

Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg and Foreign Minister Von Jagow departed from Berlin this morning for Kiel to participate in the royal and imperial meeting, which, according to an official announcement, is to have merely the character of a visit of courtesy and to carry no political significance with it beyond demonstrating the friendliness of the two monarchs and of the two nations.

It is generally assumed, however, that the change in the European political and military situation caused by developments in the Balkans will be the subject of discussion between the monarchs and their ministers.

Greece in Fight.

Berlin, July 2.—The Greek foreign minister informed the correspondent at Athens of the Frankfort Gazette that Greece intended to begin war against Bulgaria today without any formal declaration.

The foreign minister made the following statement:

"After Bulgaria has answered all the conciliatory steps of Greece by repeated breaches of treaty and by crossing the provisional boundary fixed a short time ago, the Greek Government feels forced to give the Macedonian divisions of its army the order to assume the offensive."

"War will in this way commence without a formal declaration, and the Greek Government will submit a statement in this sense to the Bulgarian Government at Sofia today."

"Greece declines to accept the responsibility for this war, which unquestionably will have grave consequences."

Former Londoner

Killed at Fort Erie

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Buffalo, N. Y., July 2.—Wm. Bunnel, aged 38, of Amherst, Ont., but who previously resided in London, died last night in the Emergency Hospital here from injuries sustained by falling between two moving freight cars on the Grand Trunk Railway at Fort Erie, yesterday noon. Both legs were crushed and were amputated at the hospital, but the Londoner could not withstand the shock.

Inquiries failed to locate any person of the above name as having resided here in recent years.

KING TO VISIT LIVERPOOL.

[Canadian Press.]
Liverpool, July 2.—The managers of the cotton exchange today voted to suspend business on July 11, when King George will visit this city.

FRANK SPENCER, who narrowly escaped death when Skelly was drowned on Tuesday.



MISS SADIE SCHOENGOED, a pretty Jewish actress, and idol of Toronto's 30,000 Jewish citizens, who was married Sunday morning to Mr. Samuel Ourbach, her leading man. The marriage was the outcome of a pretty romance.

**Breach of Promise
Cost Him \$250,000**

Pretty Actress Wins Action She Brought Against Young Earl Who Only Recently Came Into Big Estates in England.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 2.—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and all the costs of the suit is the price the Marquis of Northampton has agreed to pay to settle the suit for breach of promise brought against him by the well-known actress, Miss Daisy Markham, whose real name is Miss Violet Moss. The costs will amount to a considerable sum on account of the number of distinguished counsel engaged to plead for the opposing parties.

The Marquis, better known as Earl Compton, only recently succeeded to the title at the age of 27. The plaintiff is well known on both sides of the Atlantic under her stage name.

Court Was Filled.
The settlement was announced when the case was called in the high court of justice this morning, in a courtroom filled with fashionable women and actresses, who had come in anticipation of listening to some interesting evidence.

Sir Edward Carson, a former solicitor-general, and Edward G. Hemmerde, recorder of Liverpool and member of Parliament, were called upon to appear on behalf of Miss Markham, who sued in her real name of Miss Violet Moss. On the other side for the Marquis were Henry E. Duke, a Unionist member of Parliament, Frederick E. Smith, one of the Unionist leaders, and Raymond Asquith, a son of the premier.

An Expensive Suit.
The engagement of all this legal talent makes the costs of the suit mount into tens of thousands of dollars.

The young Marquis had previously offered \$50,000 to settle the case, and many people had thought Miss Markham unwise not to accept the offer.

Who Miss Markham insisted on proceeding with the suit London gossip anticipated that she had a sensational story to tell, and interest in the suit rose accordingly.

The damages paid today are the heaviest awarded for many years in a breach of promise suit.

True, the Marquis had been awarded in a breach of promise suit. The previous high record was \$50,000 awarded to Miss Finney, known on the stage as Miss Fortescue, who sued Viscount Garmoyne, now Earl Cairns, in 1884.

Northampton Damages

Highest Yet Awarded

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 2.—The amount of damages paid by the Marquis of Northampton to Miss Daisy Markham is the largest ever awarded in a breach of promise suit.

The previous high record was \$50,000 awarded to Miss Finney, known on the stage as Miss Fortescue, who sued Viscount Garmoyne, now Earl Cairns, in 1884.

Settlement Made.
Sir Edward Carson continued that the Marquis of Northampton had made provision for the lady such as she would have been entitled to had he made her a marchioness. He then announced the settlement for the sum of \$250,000.

Henry E. Duke, counsel for the defendant, in confirming the settlement, said that when the Marquis of Northampton, who was then Earl Compton, asked his father's consent to his marriage with Miss Markham, he laid upon him an absolute prohibition and took from his son a solemn engagement that he would not pursue his desire to marry the plaintiff.

CRIPPLE OFFERS LEG TO

HELP VICTIMS OF FIRE

Is Willing to Aid Skin Grafting Necessary to Save Several Lives at Buffalo.

[Canadian Press.]
Buffalo, N. Y., June 2.—In a letter to Mayor Fuhrmann, Charles F. Golner, of Wheeling, W. Va., a cripple offers to part with his left leg to aid the victims of the Husted elevator fire upon whose bodies large quantities of skin must soon be grafted. Golner says in his letter:

"My left limb has been of no service to me since it was crushed a number of years ago, though the skin, according to a specialist, is in a perfectly healthy condition. I would gladly give it to the Husted mill sufferers with the understanding that the expense of the operation be borne by those engaged in relief and rescue work."

Accompanying the letter is an affidavit from the editor of a Wheeling newspaper that the offer is bona fide. Mayor Fuhrmann turned the matter over to the hospital authorities.

BISLEY ADJT.

TO PAY \$5,000

Captain Simmonds Smashed Glasses of His Friend During Quarrel.

BLINDNESS RESULTED

[Canadian Press.]
Halifax, N. S., July 2.—Capt. S. R. B. Simmonds, adjutant of the Canadian Bisley team for this year, was mulcted for \$5,000 today as the result of an assault in which he figured two years ago.

He struck Lewis Hill, of Dartmouth, during a business quarrel and smashed the latter's glasses, and Hill lost the sight of both eyes in consequence.

An action for damages was instituted by Mr. Hill, and in his judgment filed today Judge Ritchie finds Captain Simmonds at fault in every particular and awards \$5,000 to Mr. Hill.

Simmonds, who is a captain in the Sixty-sixth Regiment, is a hardware dealer of Dartmouth, and was formerly a close personal friend of Hill.

**HYDRO POWER AGAIN BREAKS DOWN
SERVICE CRIPPLED SEVEN HOURS
CONTINUATION OF OLD TROUBLE**

"Juice" Was Off From 3:15 This Morning Until 10:15, and Most Factories Using System Sent Employees Home for Morning—Local Officials Blame Insulators.

For seven hours this morning London was without hydro power, the service being crippled by another of the numerous breaks that have paralyzed hydro users all over the province for the past month. At 3:15 a.m. the "juice" went off, and it was 10:15 before it was again turned on. In the interval London manufacturers and users of hydro power generally had the same inconveniences and the same trouble as before. As usual the insulators are blamed.

Factories Idle.
Until 7 a.m. only the 24-hour users were the ones to be affected. After that hour, however, the factories where hydro has been installed, remained idle till noon for the most part. The power came on an hour and a half before that time, but after waiting for several hours, employees had been sent home for the most part, and ordered to report at noon.

The fact that it was the day after a holiday, and also the one that many auxiliary plants have been put in order as a result of previous breaks, materially assisted in minimizing the effects of today's failure. In the bigger factories there was no left over work to be finished immediately. This meant that the inconvenience, while great, was less than it might have been.

Insulators Blamed.
Insulator troubles are blamed by the local hydro officials. They are not new, but merely a continuance of the previous ones. Manager Glaubtitz, of the water commission, declared that London and the other municipalities of the power union were being fed by one line only, while the second arm of the "loop" was being inspected. This meant that the service was more susceptible to breakdowns. He declared the ten-day period fixed by the commission as the limit of any further troubles had not yet elapsed. This meant that the breakdown was not a contradiction of the commission's statement that the troubles would be no more after the insulator inspection had been completed.

The effect of the break on the manufacturers of the city, coming as it did on the numerous failures during June, was one that turned hundreds of employees off for half a day at least.

Employees Sent Home.
At the McClary East End works over 60 employees were sent home with having waited for three hours to say if the "juice" would come on. The fact that the company is generating most of its own power was the reason it is by Manager M. F. Irwin that it is convenience was not greater.

Over 60 employees were temporarily thrown out of work at the London Foundry. There the statement was made that the statement was to be continued on Page Eleven.

**EXPECT RECORD CROP
IN CANADIAN WEST**

Vice-President Davidson of the G. T. P. Says There Is No Truth in Rumor Stories.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, July 2.—Morley Davidson, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P. western lines here, today denied that the western grain crop was in jeopardy as the tone of recent dispatches would lead one to think. "The crop went I left was never in better condition," he said. "Granted that we have the right sort of weather for the rest of the season it will break all records. There is no truth in these rumors that want of rain has killed the crops or anything like it."

Sensational statement which have been made to the effect that foreign laborers who were transported west by the G. T. P. to work on construction there, were imprisoned in their care and brutally used, were denied by Mr. Davidson.

**TRIPS ON LACE
HAD BAD FALL**

Janitor Plunges Down a Stair Well in the Dark—RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL

William Mills, janitor of the London Loan Building, Dundas street and Park avenue, had a close call from death when he plunged over the stair railing and fell down the stair well late Monday night. How he fell is unknown. Shortly after 11 o'clock he went downstairs to turn off the lights.

A sudden cry, the sound of a falling body and several groans apprised his wife and sister, who live in the top floor of the building, that an accident had occurred. Hurrying down the stairs they found him unconscious on the second floor landing. He was immediately rushed to Victoria Hospital.

Severe Scalp Wound.
In the operating room it was found that a severe scalp wound was his worst injury. He is, however, badly bruised and cut. This morning his condition was reported as being favorable.

What broke his fall and how it was that he managed to avoid striking on his head when he plunged headfirst-most over the railing is unknown. It is believed that he tripped over his shoe laces, which were untied.

Sent Home.
When he explained to Magistrate Judah that he left there over a week ago with a roll of \$700, the court arrived at the conclusion that it was just a plain, ordinary spree, which would only be terminated when the money was all gone. Accordingly he informed Bishop that he was going to take the money and send it to the latter's wife. This proposal was met with strenuous objection from the prisoner. He would go right back and take the money home, he said. The court gave him an opportunity to carry out his promise, and an officer was sent to the station with him to buy his ticket and see him off.

Harry Was Broke.
Harry Andrews was not so opulent. He explained to the court that the only reason he was there was because he came to seek a night's lodging, having no money. He forgot, however, a warning handed out a short time before that he was not to come back. Therefore the night's lodging cost him \$8 this morning. In default of which his stay will be prolonged five days.

George Frazer met with a catastrophe at Port Stanley Dominion Day when he tumbled from the water-curtain. The unfortunate part of it was that ten months ago he put himself on the prohibitory list. Consequently he could not get away for less than \$10 this morning. The case of Samuel Left, who is charged with keeping liquor unlawfully at 66 Maitland street was again adjourned until Friday morning.

Chicago Building Material Interests Are Tired of Long Drawn Out Struggles Between Contractors and Their Men.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Ill., July 2.—The building material interests threaten to look out their 20,000 employees within ten days, if before that time the building trades unions do not settle the jurisdictional strikes which resulted two weeks ago in the lockout of 40,000 men by the contractors. Construction work on improvements valued at \$20,000,000 has been tied up for two weeks.

"Conditions in the building industry for the last several years have been unsatisfactory on account of numerous strikes upon buildings, principally because of jurisdictional disputes between labor unions," reads the resolution adopted last night by the material men. "These disputes have caused innumerable and almost continuous strikes upon the building interests in general, thereby causing serious financial loss to builders, employers, owners and ourselves."

The resolutions then announce the decision to call a lockout if the present labor difficulties are not adjusted within ten days. A lockout of the material interests would bring the total of men affected by the labor trouble in Chicago up to 50,000.